Student Learning Support Officers
Last week our Student Learning Support Officers participated in training that focussed on furthering their knowledge about student learning disabilities and difficulties and further developing strategies to support students with their learning needs.

Education Week
Week Three is Education Week and will be busy with a variety of activities. They include
- An excursion to Mt Selwyn for a number of our students to experience skiing
- The continuation of the Rural Fire Service cadet program with our Year 10 students
- The recognition of the achievements and contributions of staff and a community member
- Four Student Representative Council members attending a luncheon with the Director of Public Schools, Vicki Kempton.

Teaching and learning will continue throughout the week, including our Senior Geography students undertaking a HSC study day at Billabong High School.

Education continues to be celebrated every day at Hay War Memorial High School.

PROJECT ROCKIT
We are very fortunate to have the Project Rockit team coming to our school on Friday 31st July. They will be running a workshop with our Years 7 to 10 students. This program fits well with our school plan. The Hay HUB have kindly assisted in this workshop coming to Hay.

What is Project Rockit?
PROJECT ROCKIT, launched in 2006 by Rosie and Lucy Thomas, is Australia’s youth driven movement against bullying hate and prejudice. They are creating a world where young people thrive and are able to realise their potential. In almost ten years, PROJECT ROCKIT has reached more than 100,000 young people across Australia and earned the reputation of student favourite in anti-bullying interventions. They send charismatic, relatable young people into schools to run workshops and celebrate

Tonight
Spirit of Anzac Centre
- Senior parent/teacher night at 5 - 6pm
- Senior subject selection night at 6:30pm

All parents and guardians of Year 10 & 11 students are invited to attend with their son or daughter.

Best of luck to Ruby and Hannah Stewart for being selected to play in the State AFL championships in Geelong this week.
More news in next weeks newsletter.

Study tips for students - Get it all out
Your study materials, that is. Before you dig in, make sure you have all your books, notes, study guides and writing utensils in front of you. Don’t give yourself another excuse to get up and rummage around.
For so much what shall we repay?

They were awarded the International Award for Outstanding Achievement in Cybersafety in Washington DC, and pioneered an Australian-first online anti-bullying education program. They work alongside global social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to make their platforms safer. PROJECT ROCKIT is building a movement of young people who have empathy and the leadership skills to stand up to bullying.

Mobile Phones and Social Media Policy
The school does not prohibit the possession of mobile phones or other electronic devices at school on the condition that they are used appropriately.

What is inappropriate use?
Inappropriate use of a mobile phone includes:
- using it in a way that disrupts or is likely to disrupt the learning environment or interfere with the operation of the school
- bullying, intimidating or otherwise harassing others through SMS or text messaging or through photographic video or other data transfer system available on the phone
- recording of conversations, including lessons, without the knowledge and permission of the teacher or those involved in the conversation.
- downloading or otherwise accessing inappropriate material on the internet such as pornographic or other offensive material
- filming of fights or other criminal behaviour involving students that occur at school, during school activities or while on the way to or from school
- using it in a way that threatens or is likely to threaten the safety or wellbeing of any person
- use that is in breach of any law.

Inappropriate use of a mobile phone or social media site such as Facebook includes usage that bullies, intimidates, harasses or threatens other people.

Students who use their mobile phones or social media sites in inappropriate ways will be dealt with using the Student Discipline policy.

Guidelines for use
Mobile phones and electronic devices must be switched off during all lessons and assemblies unless permission is given by the teacher to use the phone or electronic device as a learning tool.

If a student has a phone or other device on in class or assembly, a staff member will, in the first instance, direct the student to switch it off and put away. If a student refuses to follow this instruction or has the phone out again after it has been turned off, the Student Discipline procedures will be used to respond to continued disobedience and defiance.

School uniform
The Hay War Memorial High School community believes that the wearing of the school uniform fosters pride in the school, assists in the development and maintenance of tone and good conduct and ensures a sense of equality irrespective of a student’s personal circumstances.

School uniform also helps to increase security for students travelling to and from school and allows staff to identify quickly anyone trespassing on school property.

Students should also understand that the development of skills in personal neatness, appearance, presentation and self-discipline is an important learning experience and is a highly valued attribute in the workplace.

The wearing of the school uniform is a parent’s responsibility, not a student’s choice.

Injured students
It is important that the school has a contact telephone number for emergencies. In cases of serious injury or illness where parents or the emergency contact person for the student cannot be contacted the school will contact the Ambulance Service and arrange for transport to Hay District Hospital.

Illegal Items
Definitions and Consequences
Illegal items include:
- Illegal drugs (possession, use, distribution or representation of a substance as an illegal drug).
- Certain legal drugs, such as tobacco and alcohol.
- Possession or use of weapons.

In these cases suspension is immediate. The police will be contacted in any matters relating to illegal drugs, possession of weapons and to some acts of violence.

Other acts of criminal behaviour
If a student is referred to the police for other acts of criminal behaviour, it is likely that a suspension from school will also be imposed.

Mr Y Chambers, Principal.
Acknowledging Positive Behaviour

Congratulations to the students who were the winners in our PBL draws last Friday.

Mikaela Hurst (7), Tom Hammond (9) and Zoe Biggs (10) were the first students selected from our weekly PBL prize draw. They were able to choose from the prize box. The box contains a variety of prizes and students are encouraged to take time to select something that they see as a reward for their demonstration of our school wide values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBLE, ACHIEVE. All students have the opportunity to enter the PBL weekly prize draw. Students demonstrating the expected behaviours associated with our school wide values can be acknowledged by all members of staff with a small yellow ticket. Students then write their name onto the ticket and place it into the PBL boxes located at the canteen, the front office and in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre at morning assemblies.

At the formal School Assembly, the School Captains conducted the Win Bin prize draw. The Win Bin contains slips from the merit awards given to students for their sustained and significant achievements at school. The students drawn from the Win Bin in Week 1 were Joe Petts (9) and Emerson Griffiths (8). Both students received a $20 iTunes card.

Congratulations also to Ms Booth, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Hayward and Mrs Madan who were the teachers who recognised the positive behaviours of our prize winning students.

PBL Behaviour Focus

This week’s PBL lesson focus was on the school wide value of RESPONSIBLE and the expected behaviour BE PUNCTUAL. All students were given instruction on what this means in their Period 1 lesson on Tuesday. This behaviour focus will remain for the week.

To BE PUNCTUAL means to be on time. It is an important behaviour for learning as it allows all students to maximise their learning time. If students are on time to class then the lesson can begin straight away and not be disrupted by latecomers. Missing key learning that often occurs at the start of the lesson can mean that important concepts are harder to learn. It is also important to BE PUNCTUAL to school. Our school day starts at 8:55 am. We begin our school day every morning together in the Spirit of ANZAC Centre. This is the time where important information is given to students. Room changes, excursion opportunities, assessment support, co-curricula activities and other key messages are delivered to students by staff at the morning assemblies. Students who are late or absent may find that they are unaware of information relevant to their learning and are therefore not able to make the most of the excellent learning opportunities offered to them at Hay War Memorial High School.

How can you make sure you are PUNCTUAL? Some simple strategies for being on time to class include knowing where you are going. Have a timetable, or read over your timetable before school starts to know which room you are going to, then walk directly to that location without stopping for a chat or going to the toilets or getting a drink on the way to class. A way to make sure you are on time to school is to make sure you go to sleep early enough to wake up early enough to have time to eat breakfast, get dressed into uniform and get to school. Setting an alarm will help, packing your school bag and laying out uniform the night before can also cut down on the morning rush.

Congratulations to the majority of students at Hay War Memorial High School who are PUNCTUAL.

Study tips for students - Turn your notes into flash cards

Now that you’ve got all your notes in front of you, open up a pack of index cards. As you read through the important facts, rewrite them in Q&A form on the cards. For instance: to study historical facts, write the historical fact on one side of the card and the key details on the other side. To study geometry formulas, write the name of the formula on one side and the formula itself on the other side.
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Ex Student Ashlee Jarratt inspires our students
Ashlee completed the HSC at Hay War Memorial High School in 2010 and went on to study medicine under the Rural Entry program at UNSW. She is now in 4th year undertaking a research year at Albury. Ashlee spoke to Years 10, 11 and 12 today as an ambassador for Rural Health and explained the wonderful opportunities available to rural students in gaining access to competitive medical programs.

Ashlee also shared her personal experiences whilst a student at Hay War Memorial High School and offered some valuable advice on subjects selection, study habits and scholarships. A warm thanks to Ashlee for her contribution today and we wish her all the best in her future study and career. Towns such as Hay would certainly welcome more rural doctors like Ashlee! She is pictured with all the students who attended.

White Card Course 7th and 8th September
I have advertised the above course to all Year 10 and 11. It will be essential to those students who will be undertaking work experience in a trade, working part time in a trade (holidays, after school etc) and any student taking VET Construction as a subject in 2016. Students wishing to enrol, please give your name to Ms Schiller if you have not already done so. At this stage cost will be $50 which is only a fraction of the cost in the business world and a valuable credential for school leavers. If a student is sick, late or absent on either day or does not meet standards of application or behaviour, they are ineligible for the qualification through school delivery.

ASPIRE- early Entry recommendation scheme La Trobe University
This pathway for entry has been open now for a few weeks. Any student considering applying should be devoting time to the application process now.

Year 10 Work Experience 26 - 30th October
I encourage any student who has not made a decision in regards to their work experience, to see me as soon as possible if they need assistance. Otherwise they should approach their prospective employer and then provide me with the name and contact details. I would then prepare the documentation.

Science News – Assessment Tasks

Year 10 students have been given their Student Research Project Assessment Task. The planning sheet is due in on Monday, 27th July. Students are to complete an individual practical task and write a scientific report. The final report is due in on Tuesday, 25th August (Week 7, Term 3).

Year 9 will be given their research assessment task on Infectious and Non-infectious Disease on Friday, 24th July. It is due in on Thursday, 13th August (Week 6, Term 3). Students will be given a lesson in the library.

Year 8 were given their Student Research Project Assessment Task this week. Students will complete this task in class time and for homework. Students are to complete an individual practical task and write a scientific report. It is due in on Monday, 14th September, 2015. (Week 10, Term 3)

Year 7 were given notification of their Practical open-ended investigation on Matter that will be completed in class time in Week 5, Term 3.
School Photo Day
School photos will be taken on **Monday, 3rd August.** Students are to wear their full school winter uniform including the brown jumper for girls and grey jumpers for boys. Students have received individualised photo envelopes this week. Students may return the envelope to the front office before photo day, with the **correct cash payment** or credit card details completed. The **school cannot provide change.** Families may put payment of all children in one envelope but all members of the family still need to return their envelopes. Year group photos are taken as well as individual photos. Family photos are available. Students can get an envelope from Ms McNally or parents can collect a family photo envelope from the front office. Even if families are not purchasing photos all students are included in the Year group photo and have their individual photo taken. Year 12 students have been given an extra envelope so they can purchase the Year 12 jumper photo. Student identification cards will be available to purchase for $1 once photos are sent back.

Canteen News

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**Breakfast 8.30am-8.55am**
Toasted cheese sandwich $1.00

**Next Week’s Menu**

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**Term 3, 2015**

**Week 3**
Monday 31 • Snow Excursion - Mt Selwyn
Friday 31 • Regional Athletics - Albury

**Week 4**
Monday 3 • School Photo Day

**Study tips for students - Study alone**
Unless you’ve got a couple of friends who are super-serious about getting down to business, stay away from group study sessions because they tend to get off-topic pretty quickly. Save the social time till after you’ve handed in your test.

Do you, or a family member live with a disability?

**Contact me for a chat**
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